

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 23-26, and 30-32 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

The present application is a divisional of U.S. patent application no. 08/968,685 (Parent Application). The specification is amended herein to recite the full lineage of this divisional application. A marked-up version of the amended paragraph is attached as Appendix A in which added material is indicated by underlining.

Claims 23-26 and 30-32 are cancelled without prejudice not for any reason related to patentability but merely because the subject matter of these claims was pursued in the Parent Application.

This application is filed with a copy of the original Declaration executed by the inventors of the Parent Application. By amendment herein, a request is made to delete the name of Ulrich F. Tillman as he is not an inventor of the remaining subject matter of this divisional application.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with revised PTO Form 1449 listing references AA-AY is submitted herewith. A copy of references AA-AC, AE-AO, AQ, AS-AT and AV-AY cited either by Applicants or the Patent and Trademark Office, can be found in the file of the Parent Application No. 08/968,685 filed November 12, 1997; a copy of references AD, AP, AR and AU is enclosed with the IDS.

It is requested that all references be reviewed and made of record in the file of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **APPENDIX A**

This application is a division of Application No. 08/908,685 filed November 12, 1997, currently allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/642,712 filed May 3, 1996.

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